



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Ms. Emma Best
MuckRock News DEPT MR 62588
Sommerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request DOC-OS-2019-000104

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act Request to the Department of Commerce for:

Records mentioning or generated as a result of liaisons and contacts between CIA officials and the following Dept. of Commerce personnel:

James F. Wagner, Chief, Central Accounting Branch
Gunther A. Bauer, Assistant Special Agent in charge of Intelligence, Liaison and Security Investigations Staff, Arlington, VA,
Rodney D. Bennett, Patent Office Examiner, Department of Commerce
Charles B. Clements, Director of Investigations Staff, Office of Export Control
C. Marshall Dann, Commissioner of Patents, Department of Commerce
Edward Epstein, Director, Environmental Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce
Thomas A. Gary, Chief, Financial Management Section, Budget Division, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce
Ernest Ambler, Deputy Director, national Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce

This request may be limited to the beginning of 1970 through the end of 1979.

Please note if these records were created before 1998, federal regulations require that permanently valuable records more than 20 years old must be transferred to the National Archives. Records considered to be temporary would have been destroyed. For more information on archived records your point of contact would be:

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<http://www.archives.gov/foia/index.html> .

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Sincerely,

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